Covid Stimulus Fight – The Weak Republican Plan as Democrats Lie About $2000 Checks

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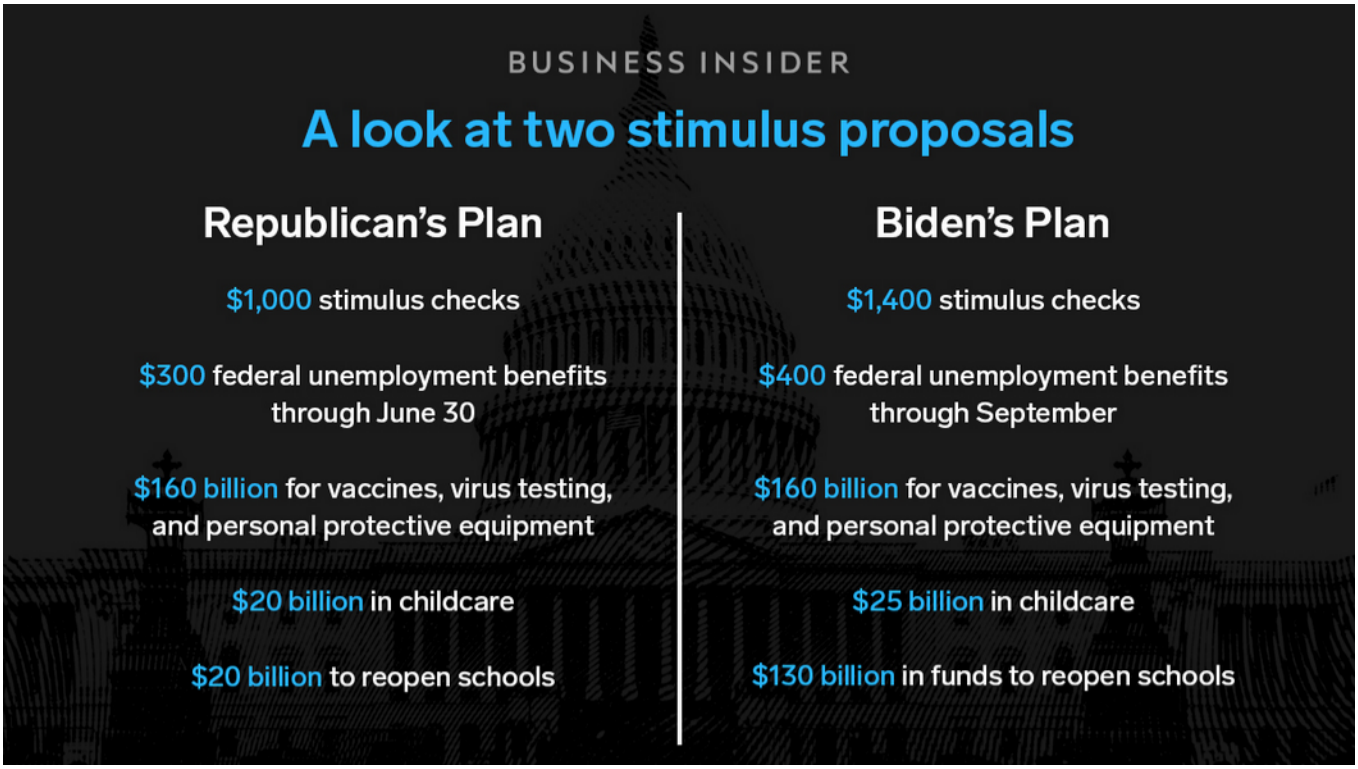

All of the sudden, Republicans are super concerned about the debt, now that a Democrat is in office. And just as Biden and Senate Dems are pushing for Covid checks and a rising of the minimum wage. Above you will see a breakdown of the Republican plan versus the one Biden is proposing, the latter being the clear winner.

> The Biden administration's $1.9 trillion stimulus plan faces GOP opposition — but the president isn't backing down. Biden's $1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief plan generated confusion and criticism. Some expected Biden to provide $2,000 direct payments on top of the $600 included in the last stimulus package. Republicans, on the other hand, are concerned about growing government debt. The budget deficit swelled throughout President Donald Trump's term as Republicans enacted large tax cuts and spending increases. Democrats could pass Biden's stimulus plan without Republican support. Using budget reconciliation, Senate Democrats could pass the relief proposal with only 51 votes instead of a 60-vote supermajority required for most legislation.
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> President Trump's impeachment trial, which begins on February 9, could delay a quick passage of Biden's rescue package. A former GOP aide said it's "really hard" for the Senate to balance impeachment and other legislative business. Over 50 progressive Democrats have urged President Joe Biden to consider sending recurring stimulus checks to Americans. Aside from direct-payment checks, a core part of Biden's relief plan includes a $15 federal minimum wage. Republicans have long opposed a $15 minimum wage. In his relief plan, Biden did not lay out a timetable for how quickly the wage bump would be phased in. The federal minimum wage has not been increased from $7.25 in over a decade.

Democrats need to use Budget Reconciliation to pass a stimulus. However, we can't let them off the hook. Biden, as well as the Senate Democrats running the Georgia runoff elections last month all campaigned on $2000 stimulus checks. Now, they are pivoting to $1400 checks, because adding the already paid out $600 checks equals $2000. But they didn't campaign on giving people $2000 dollars with due regard for the $600 checks; they campaigned on $2000 stimulus checks. Not only are the checks important, but rent is coming due. Millions will be evicted and become homeless if moratoriums are not renewed.

Links

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